GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF MEAT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of meat has increased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the animals whose meat is exported;

(c) whether meat has also been imported during this period;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the imported meat has brought several animal borne diseases in India; and

(f) if so, whether any ban has been imposed in this regard to check the import of infections meat; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

a) & b) : The statistics of export of meat and meat preparations during the last three years is as under:

Year	Value (in Rs. Crores)
1999-2000	819.43
2000-2001	1469.69
2001-2002	1193.23

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics,(DGCI&S) Kolkata

The various meat and meat preparations exported include bovine, sheep, goat and swine.

c & d) : There has been negligible import of meat and meat preparations during the last three years.

e) : No, Sir.

f) & g) : Does not arise.